



NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE FLY FISHERS

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Federation of Fly Fishers

Meeting ~ Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 pm

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Camp Dakani (1/2 mile west of I-35 on Hefner)

Although many Prairie Fly Fishers concentrate on trout, several other fly fishing opportunities are available in Oklahoma. This month Ken Meyers - with able assistance from Main Hutchinson that transplanted Yankee, southeast Oklahoma fishing guru - will present a program on fly fishing for white bass, or sand bass as they're called locally. Spring migration of white bass from reservoirs to rivers and streams offers some great fly fishing. Join us to learn where to go and how to fly fish for sand bass.

Only 8 more Fly Fishing Federation memberships are needed for us to get a fly rod to raffle. Also remember that 2006 club dues (\$15) are due. Send your check to Glen Garton or bring it to the meeting.

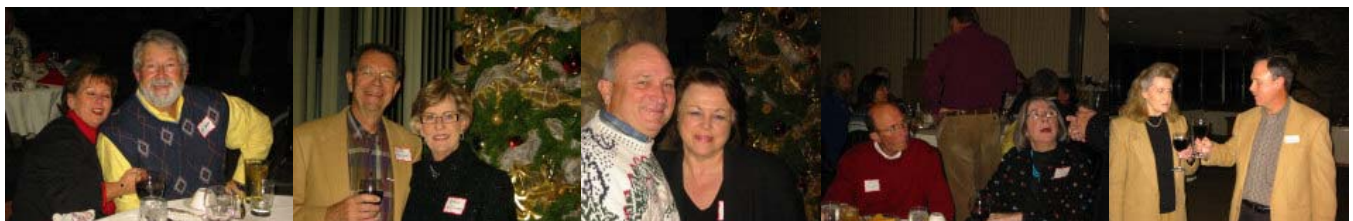
Fly Tying Club ~ Tuesday January 24, at 7:00 pm

Backwoods (122nd St. at N. May)

Welcome to another year of fly tying hosted each month by Tom Adams at Backwoods. This month will feature a classic dry fly- the Royal Wulff. Early dry flies originally came from England and were delicately dressed. Lee Wulff developed his hair wing dry flies for the more turbulent rivers found in the United States. The classic Royal Coachman was a brighter cousin of the British Coachman. It was tied by adding the familiar red silk band, and Orvis began calling these "royal" because of the distinctive red band bordered by shiny green peacock hackle. Thus, when the Wulff flies came along they were soon tied in the royal version.



The annual Holiday Party was held at Quail Creek Country Club again this year. A great time for all with good friends, good food, and lots of laughs along with the traditional gift exchange. Thanks to Backwoods, Bass Pro, Rivers Edge, Outdoor Outfitters and Sportsman's Warehouse for donating gifts.



On a recent business trip to Broken Bow we took time for a day of fishing with guide Ethan Wright. I don't know if Ethan planted some big ones, or if the Wildlife Department's in-stream growth and stocking program is really working well, but we had some fantastic fishing on the Mountain Fork River and on Spillway Creek. Several rainbows and a brown over 16" were landed with one rainbow measuring 20" for a great day of Oklahoma trout fishing.

